

ARNOLD IS ACQUITTED
OF MURDER CHARGE

The jury in the case against Ozro Arnold, charged with the murder of Jason Whitener, returned a verdict of acquittal in circuit court at Cassville Saturday. The jury deliberated only twenty minutes.

The two men had an argument over the unloading of some beer at Arnold's garage, Whitener having the beer on his transfer wagon. After a dispute, Arnold fired at Whitener, who was standing in the back of the wagon. The mules hitched to the wagon became frightened and ran away, throwing Whitener to the ground.

Arnold was picked up in an unconscious condition and was carried to a local physician's office. He was taken to Springfield on the first train, and died twenty-four hours after reaching a hospital there.

Arnold's plea was self-defense and on this ground he was acquitted. The case was hard fought from the beginning.

The case was tried before Charles L. Henson, circuit judge. J. C. George and James Talbert were attorneys for the defense and Jake Davis and Claud Fuller of Eureka Springs, Ark., had charge of the prosecution.

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES
AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Sarah Galloway, one of Barry county's most highly respected pioneer citizens, died at her home in Cassville Monday morning at 4 o'clock.

She had been confined to her bed five weeks by a stroke of paralysis. Her children were with her at the time of her death.

Mrs. Galloway had lived in Cassville many years. Judge Galloway, her husband, died in August, 1917, at the age of 76 years.

Nine children are left to mourn her death, namely: Mrs. H. A. Gardner and Chas. Galloway, Monett; Mrs. Gilley Short, A. L. Galloway, Jess Galloway and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Cassville; Frank Galloway, Corpus Christi, Tex.; George Galloway, West Plains, Mo., and Zack Galloway, Aurora.

Funeral services will be held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Cassville cemetery beside her husband.

SPIRIT OF VICTORY POSTER
DESIGN BOOSTS BOND SALES

A modernized spirit of victory, bearing an American flag and towering determinedly above advancing columns of American soldiers, is the dominant figure of a poster design contributed by Howard Chandler Christy for use in the Third Liberty Loan campaign.

One million posters of this design, in eight colors and two sizes, have been lithographed for distribution. Art critics declare that Christy has risen to new heights in endowing this painting with the spirit of freedom.

PATRIOTIC SPEAKING TO
BE HELD AT EXETER

A. Folger, of Exeter, was in town Tuesday making arrangements for a big patriotic meeting to be held at Exeter Tuesday evening, April 2.

J. F. King, of Monett, will be the principal speaker. Special music has been prepared and the citizens of the town expect to have a rousing patriotic meeting.

FLAT CREEK

E. E. Marbut and family motored to Verona Sunday.

Elvin Fly visited Arlie Inman Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Inman is getting along nicely with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Marbut motored to Purdy and Monett Thursday.

Mrs. Blanche Castian has been staying with Clinton Marbut and family while they had the measles.

Ira Butler has purchased a new rubber-tired buggy.

Ina Fly visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Thomas Robertson and Mr. Ragain are working on Curtis F. Marbut's farm.

Milton Owen visited home folks in Aurora Saturday and Sunday.

Benton Fly is working for Clinton Marbut at present.

Ben Henderson purchased a Jersey cow from Wm. Dwyer Friday.

RECEIVES PAINFUL INJURY

While playing in the yard at the Boyer home, on Second street, Monday afternoon, Austin Guinness accidentally shot little Bettie Boyer between the eyes with a B-B gun. The little girl was hurt quite badly. Drs. Jones and Miller were called to remove the shot.

For a Bad Cold
Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon.



WHEAT CONSERVATION RULES

The Food Administration makes the following announcement:
Washington, March 28, 1918.

If we are to furnish the allies with the necessary proportion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the next harvest—and this is a military necessity—we must reduce our monthly consumption to 21,000,000 bushels a month as against our normal consumption of about 42,000,000 bushels, or 50 per cent of our normal consumption. Reserving a margin for distribution to the army and for special cases leaves for general consumption approximately 1 1/2 pounds of wheat products weekly per person. Many of our consumers are dependent upon bakers' bread. Such bread must be durable, and therefore requires a larger proportion of wheat products than cereal breads baked in the household.

To effect the needed saving of wheat we are wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people, and we ask that the following rules shall be observed:

1. Householders to use not to exceed a total of 1 1/2 pounds per week of wheat products per person. This means not more than 1 1/2 pounds of Victory bread containing the required percentage of substitutes and one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, all combined.

2. Public eating places and clubs to observe two wheatless days per week, Monday and Wednesday, as at present. In addition thereto, not to serve to any one guest at any one meal an aggregate of breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, containing a total of more than 2 ounces of wheat flour. No wheat products to be served unless specially ordered. Public eating establishments not to buy more than 6 pounds of wheat products for each ninety meals served, thus conforming with the limitations requested of the householders.

3. Retailers to sell not more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour to any town customer at any one time and not more than one-quarter of a barrel to any country customer at any one time, and in no case to sell wheat products without the sale of an equal weight of other cereals.

4. We ask the bakers and grocers to reduce the volume of Victory bread sold by delivery of the three-quarter pound loaf where one pound was sold before and corresponding proportions in other weights. We also ask bakers not to increase the amount of their wheat flour purchases beyond 70 per cent of the average monthly amount purchased in the four months prior to March 1.

5. Manufacturers using wheat products for non-food purposes should cease such use entirely.

6. There is no limit upon the use of other cereals, flours, and meals, corn, barley, buckwheat, potato flour, etc.

In order that we shall be able to make the wheat exports that are absolutely demanded of us to maintain the civil populations and soldiers of the allies and our own army we propose to supplement the voluntary co-operation of the public by a further limitation of distribution, and we shall place at once restrictions on distribution, which will be adjusted from time to time to secure as nearly equitable distribution as possible. With the arrival of harvest we should be able to relax such restrictions; until then we ask for the necessary patience, sacrifice and co-operation of the distributing trades.

J. F. MERMOUD,
County Food Administrator.

POTATOES NOT A
SUBSTITUTE HERE

Potatoes can no longer be used as a substitute for wheat flour in this section. The instructions from Washington are very definite on this point, the authorities saying that flour substitutes can now be secured by the dealers.

J. F. MERMOUD,
County Food Administrator.

Miss Golden Guthrie is visiting relatives and friends at Marionville and Springfield.

Switchman J. C. Williams is able to be up and around the house, after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Roy Randall and Frank Clark went to Conception, Mo., Tuesday evening for a short visit.

Mrs. L. C. Musser is visiting friends and relatives in Springfield for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Folger, of Washburn, visited E. Folger and family, in Monett, Tuesday.

Miss Pearl and Carl Gray have returned to their home at Washburn, after a visit with relatives in South Monett.

NEW CONCENTRATOR ON
SITE AT BUTTERFIELD

Mill Has Been Built by Missouri Mining and Investment Company in Entirely New Field.

What is believed will prove a promising new mining field is being opened up at Butterfield, Mo., south of Purdy, on the Frisco, not far from Monett.

Good drill strikes have been made in this locality, but it has more than this. It has a 250-ton concentrating plant just completed and now beginning operations as an evidence of the faith that has been aroused by the drill strikes.

The location is directly in line with the Joplin-Granby formation, and it was this fact that led to the first serious effort to find ore here. This and the fact that numerous shallow wells put down by farmers showed either lead or jack, or both, in the formation. The first drilling was done by Walsh & England, of Joplin, about six years ago. They put down nine holes and every one of them showed ore, it is declared.

The ore comes in at about 100 feet and extends through a blue flint and disseminated formation for a depth of from fourteen to twenty-nine feet. Virtually no iron at all was shown in the product, and the metallic content of the ore ranged as high as 63.50 per cent, while the dirt runs from 4.47 to 5.12.

It is also an important feature that in the real ore run there is no lead showing, which means a higher grade of concentrate.

The Missouri Mining and Investment Company is the name of the company that has erected the mill. It is backed by Oklahoma City and Tennessee investors. Its operations there have attracted attention of other mining men and there is a growing demand for leases in the new field. It is located almost right on the Frisco, so shipping connections will be extremely favorable. — Joplin Globe.

PLANS GETTING IN
SHAPE FOR DRIVE

The sales directors for the Third Liberty Loan in Barry county have been appointed and, so far, most of them are accepting their appointment and signify their intention of doing the best work possible in the campaign. A full list will be published soon.

AUTOMOBILE RUNS
OFF EMBANKMENT

Floyd Armstrong and Johnnie White barely escaped serious injuries Wednesday noon, when J. W. Armstrong's grocery truck, which they were driving, ran off a seven-foot embankment on West Bond street.

The truck turned over. White saved himself by jumping, but Mr. Armstrong was caught under the machine and only quick work of men near by saved him from serious injury.

Mr. White's leg and hip were cut and Mr. Armstrong's head was badly bruised.

J. H. Otterman, who was very sick last week, is a little better.

L. B. Durnil, of Picher, Ok., is in Monett for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tucker and children are visiting relatives at Seneca.

Joseph Randall and Frank Clark have gone to Conception to visit until after Easter.

Otto Ross and Loren Graber are in Wentworth today on telephone business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoberg are visiting friends at Hoberg for a few days.

Leo M. DeBrosse, of Monett, enlisted in the 49th engineers at Springfield this week.

Charlie Mansfield went to Cassville Wednesday morning to attend the funeral services for Mrs. M. A. Galloway.

Edward J. Rice, of Monett, was an applicant for enlistment in the 49th engineers at the recruiting station in Springfield.

Alvin Floreth is expected Thursday morning from Columbia, Mo., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Floreth.

Mrs. A. L. Granger received a letter Tuesday from her nephew, Ervin Hewlett, formerly of Tulsa, Ok., stating that he had landed safely in France and was feeling fine. He is a mechanic in the aviation corps.

We were misinformed Tuesday in regard to Mrs. J. W. Gillen making plans to leave Monett. Mrs. Gillen says she has no intention of leaving Monett and has been kept busy answering the telephone since the item was published.

Try This For Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed.

UNITED STATES TROOPS
IN COUNTER ATTACK

Officials at Washington Eagerly Await Word from General Pershing Giving Details.

Washington, March 26.—An air of expectancy was apparent tonight among American and other military officials here who are following most closely the developments of the battle in France. They appeared to feel that a turning point in the terrific struggle was close at hand. Press reports from the British front hinted at the same feeling there.

For the people of the United States the announcement by the British authorities that American troops are fighting side by side with French and British defenders brings the battle closer home. War Department officials had no word from General Pershing on the subject, but were expecting at any moment reports showing the extent of American participation.

Attention here centers now on the French front rather than on the progress made by the Germans against the British lines. As the battle proceeds, officials here are becoming more certain that the defenders are carrying out a definite plan, of which the British withdrawal is a part, but which will prove soon to be coupled with a powerful counter-thrust. The most probable place for the launching of such a movement, it was thought, was from the flanking position the French held tenaciously tonight along the left bank of the Oise.

S. S. CONFERENCE AT
METHODIST CHURCH

A patriotic meeting was held Monday afternoon and evening at the Methodist church in the interest of the Southwest Missouri Sunday school work. The meetings were in charge of Sterling L. Williams, well known in the Sunday school work in all parts of Southwest Missouri.

In the afternoon he delivered an eloquent address, "The Firing Line." He told many interesting facts about the war, about the boys at the front preparing to go over the top. Another good point was the good training the boys received at the Y. M. C. A. How much good the boys derive from the books and all the little comforts that the folks back home send to them.

And they have Sunday school at the cantonments, too. The work that he told about that was carried on at the various camps was very interesting and beneficial. It would make any one want to do their share for the boys at the front.

In the evening Mr. Williams delivered a short address, "Over There." A good crowd was present. Mrs. Bert Medlin sang a vocal solo.

Mr. Williams is making a campaign of Southwest Missouri for the betterment of Sunday schools and also urging people to do their bit for the boys in the camps. If it isn't but a little, it will help.

MOVING TO NEW LOCATION

Clayton & Snider have moved their second-hand store to their new location across the street from their old building. They now have larger and more convenient quarters.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Miss Ruby Waite was agreeably surprised by a number of her friends Monday evening, complimentary to her birthday.

The evening was spent in playing games and in music.

The guests were Misses Mazie Amber, Winnie Taylor, Messrs. Leslie Mason, Myron Dunlap, Ferris Davis and Loren Swartzel.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY

Monett People Are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers.

Monett testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Monett who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Lest any sufferer doubt this evidence of merit, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Monett people who again endorse Doan's Kidney Pills—confirm their former testimony. Here's a Monett case:

Felix Tucker, retired farmer, Bond and Sixth streets, says: "I was troubled for three years by bladder and kidney complaint. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and bothered me, especially in cold weather. I had bad backaches and it hurt me to bend over. Nothing relieved me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I have no kidney or bladder trouble now and am strong and well."

The above statement was given September 29, 1911, and on April 4, 1916, Mr. Tucker said: "I have never been troubled by kidney disorder since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Tucker has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Veerkamp completed the survey for the state of the rural schools by visiting at Pleasant Dale school today.

The sophomore class will give the assembly program Friday.

In the contest of the students of the various classes of writing a composition telling Uncle Sam "How to Win the War Through Thrift Stamps," the following were winners: Seniors, Eglantine DeJersey; juniors, Paul Pinnell; sophomores, Margaret Chapell, Elsie Robbins; freshmen, Ruth Mahoney, Helen Nordin, Goldie Tracey. Eglantine's DeJersey's composition was chosen as the one to represent us in a contest extending over the entire county. Each of the winners in the various classes were rewarded by the faculty with a Thrift Stamp.

The clock will soon be turned forward one hour, and that means getting to school earlier. Students who have been tardy habitually must make the necessary readjustment to be able to get here on time. The students and teachers have tried to formulate some daylight saving scheme and this gives the necessary solution. We welcome its adoption as a national law.

The boys are working on the track and field daily and expect to develop some good athletic ability. They expect to compete in two meets this year, one having been scheduled with Neosho April 6, and another, the annual Southwest meet at Springfield.

Students are continually and persistently bringing notes from their parents to be excused at some period before school is out. We are glad to excuse them when we feel sure that some work can be done that is more profitable to all concerned than the school work. When these notes come so persistently and regularly we are inclined to doubt that the precedent is a good one. Let's take notice of this thing so as to reduce it to a minimum. It is a very unbusiness-like habit.

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

Mrs. J. H. Hornback is spending the day with her husband at the Frisco hospital at Springfield.

Miss Nova Woodside, supervisor of the Frisco Women's Safety League, is ill with pneumonia at the Frisco hospital in St. Louis.

The machinists went back to their usual working hours Wednesday. They will work eight hours with overtime when necessary.

Wm. Rogers, a baggage man, was injured quite badly Tuesday afternoon by a large truck falling on him. His back was hurt and his right hand was bruised considerably. Dr. Dunsbury was called to care for him.

OUR WAR NEWS

The Times has made arrangements with the news bureau for extra service during the big drive on the western front. In this way the Monett people will get the latest authentic news several hours earlier than if they had to wait for the city dailies.

Woman friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for black heads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

FRISCO TIME CARD
BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND
MONETT

Arrivals
No. 3. Texan 5:35 p. m.
No. 5. Tex. & Calif. Lmtd. 4:55 a. m.
No. 7. Southwest 6:10 a. m.
No. 9. Meteor 10:40 p. m.
No. 13. Accommodation . . . 8:20 p. m.
No. 27. Local Passenger . . . 9:45 a. m.
Departures

No. 4. Texan 9:55 a. m.
No. 6. St. Louis Limited . . . 11:24 p. m.
No. 8. St. L. & Memp. 9:05 p. m.
No. 10. Meteor 11:40 p. m.
No. 12. California Express. 5:35 a. m.
No. 28. Springfield & Joplin 4:55 p. m.
BETWEEN MONETT, FT. SMITH
AND PARIS

Arrivals
No. 4. Texan 9:35 a. m.
No. 6. St. Louis Limited . . . 11:00 p. m.
No. 716. Eastern Express. . . 7:45 p. m.
Departures

No. 5. Texas Limited . . . 5:25 a. m.
No. 3. Texan 5:55 p. m.
No. 715. Little Rock Exp. . . 10:05 a. m.
BETWEEN MONETT, WICHITA
AND PARIS

Arrivals
No. 308. Southwest Lmtd. . . 11:05 p. m.
No. 304. Eastern Express . . . 9:35 a. m.
No. 312. St. L. & Tex. Exp. . . 5:05 a. m.
No. 328. Springfield Exp. . . 4:40 p. m.
Departures

No. 305. Southwest Ltd. . . . 5:45 a. m.
No. 13. Pittsburg-K. C. Ex. . . 8:30 p. m.
No. 309. Kansas Mail 11:30 p. m.
No. 327. Wichita Accom . . . 9:55 a. m.
BETWEEN MONETT AND OKLA.

Arrivals
No. 10. Meteor 11:25 p. m.
No. 404. Local Passenger . . . 12:50 p. m.
No. 408. St. Louis Limited. . . 8:45 p. m.
Departures

No. 9. Meteor 11:05 p. m.
No. 403. Local Passenger . . . 6:00 p. m.
No. 407. Oklahoma Limited 6:30 a. m.

PATRIOTIC MEETING AT
CASSVILLE LAST SUNDAY

A big patriotic meeting was held at Cassville Sunday afternoon by the committee in charge of the Third Liberty Loan drive. F. P. Sizer, W. J. Fleming, J. F. King and H. H. Koontz went to the meeting and each gave an address full of fervor and patriotic appeal.

The audience was carried away by the enthusiasm and the people expressed themselves ready to help to the limit of their resources at the Third Liberty Loan drive.

Barry County Food Administrator, Will McGrath, of Springfield, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Zena Fitzjohn, of Neosho, returned home Tuesday after a visit with the family of Fred Denno.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Meador, of Exeter, visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Charles Galloway and children were called to Cassville Tuesday morning by the death of Mrs. Sarah Galloway.

BERRY PLANTS FOR SALE

Strawberry and blackberry plants for sale. Grown on new ground, fine as ever grown. Varieties, Aroma, Warfield and Senator Dunlap strawberry, and Early Harvest blackberry plants. Write for prices. Address C. L. Rausch, R. F. D. 3, Monett, Mo. Phone 916-21. University inspection.

Bad Taste in Your Mouth.

When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

FOR SERVICE.

A registered Duroc-Jersey boar, "Long Model, No. 188887" sired by Grand Model, No. 161639, the \$2000.00 boar that won fame by winning first and grand champion at Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota state fairs in 1914. Price \$100 cash.

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